[*English*]

Training to Rural Youth for Self Employment

2552. KUMARI PUSHPA DEVI SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to launch a massive scheme to train rural youths to make them capable of earning their livelihood;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the funds earmarked therefor during 1992-93; and

(d) the total number of youths expected to be given training under that scheme?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) A centrally sponsored scheme [Training of Rural Youth for Self-Employment (TRYSEM)] was launched on 15th August, 1979.

(b) The objective of the scheme is to provide technical entre-preneurial skills to rural youth from families below poverty line to enable them to take up self-employment including wage-employment. The expenditure under this scheme is shared equally by Central and State Governments.

(c) During 1992-93 the Budget allocation (Central share) is as follows:

(i) Recurring expenses on TRYSEM : Rs. 20.00 crores

(ii) Strenthening of TRYSEM infrastructure : Rs. 8.00 crores

(d) The indicative target for coverage of training to rural youth under TRYSEM has been fixed at 4.25 lakh youth annually.

Demolition of Harijan Basti of Palam Extension

2553. SHRI VISHWANATH SHASTRI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether DDA has demolished the houses in Harijan Basti of Palam Extension Delhi;

(b) whether most of the houses were constructed on the plots allotted under the housing schemes for the Scheduled Castes;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the action taken in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) Delhi Development Authority has reported that it has not demolished any house in Harijan Basti, Palam. D.D.A. has however, got the encroachment removed from its own land falling in Khasra No. 34 ka 1, 9, 10, 11, 12, min on 5.2.92. This land was acquired *vide* award No. 157/86-87 dated 19/9/1986 and its vacant physical possession was taken over from Land Acquisition Collector/Land & Building Department, Delhi Administration on 13.10.1986.

(b) to (d). Do not arise in view of reply to Part (a) above.

[*Translation*]

Development of Eastern U.P.

2554. SHRI RAM PUJAN PATEL: Will the Minister of PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the assistance provided by the Union Government to the Government of Uttar Pradesh for the development of eastern Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether any commission has been set up for the purpose;

(c) if so, whether the recommendations of the Commission have been implemented by the Government; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING AND PROGRAMME IMPLEMENTATION (SHRI H.R. BHARDWAJ): (a) The devolution of assistance by the Union Government to the State Governments, including Uttar Pradesh, is through the mechanism of (i) transfer of resources under modified formula, (ii) special area programme such as Hill Areas Development programme, Tribal Sub Plan etc., and (iii) devolution of non-plan resources by the Finance Commission. The assistance is provided for the State as a whole and not for any part thereof except for assistance for the special area programmes, which is given for tackling specific problems identified on the basis of national importance. Assistance for the special area programmes, therefore, flow only to the States where the identified problems exist.

(b) to (d). In 1962, the Planning Commission and the Government of Uttar Pradesh appointed a Joint Study Team, under the Chairmanship of Mr. B.P. Patel, to report on the progress of socio-economic development of four Eastern districts of Uttar Pradesh and to suggest measures for improvement. The State has reported that most of the recommendations were implemented.

World Bank Assistance to Madhya Pradesh for Water Supply Projects

2555. SHRI SURAJ BHANU SOLANKI: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether World Bank's assistance has been provided to Government of Madhya Pradesh for water supply projects;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which these projects are likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c). Do not arise.

[*English*]

Strategy for Public Sector

2556. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have worked out a 3 point strategy to improve the performance of public sector; if so, the details thereof;

(b) the number of sick public sector units at present state-wise; and

(c) the amount likely to be involved to rehabilitate these units?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI P.K. THUNGON): (a) The strategy to improve the performance of public sector has been announced in the Industrial Policy Statement of July, 1991.

(b) and (c). On the basis of performance of enterprises during 1990-91, there are 54 sick enterprises. State-wise list of these enterprises is given in the enclosed statement. The sick enterprises which are cov-